

In the Drawings

Please replace original Figures 1, 2, 13, 15, and 16 with the enclosed replacement Figures 1, 2, 13, 15, and 16 respectively.

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims ~~9-12~~, ~~24-39~~, ~~41-46~~, ~~56-60~~, ~~62-64~~.

Please amend the following claims:

B1 1. (Amended) A workpiece guide for guiding and supporting workpieces on a [during cutting operations of] a cutting device, the cutting device having at least one rail and a work surface, said workpiece guide comprising:

an elongated body; and

an infeed extension integral to said elongated body.

Pub C4 2. (Amended) The workpiece guide of claim 1, wherein said elongated body has an infeed end and an outfeed end and further comprises two [parallel] side walls and top and bottom walls, said infeed extension integral to said infeed end of said elongated body and comprising at least one [an] infeed platform adjacent to each of said two side walls.

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3. (Amended) The workpiece guide of claim 2, wherein each said at least one infeed extension further comprises at least one support element adapted to slidably support said infeed extension on the at least one rail.

4. (Amended) The workpiece guide of claim 3, wherein each said at least one support comprises an elongated bracket member attached to the underside of each said at least one infeed extension and having a surface shaped to engage [adapted to contact] at least a portion of the rail.

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6. (Amended) The workpiece guide of claim 5, wherein each said adjustment mechanism comprises a threaded bore in each said infeed platform having a threaded member disposed therethrough, said threaded member oriented [adapted] to exert an opposing force on the at least one rail of the saw and having a base portion and a head portion.

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7. (Amended) The workpiece guide of claim 6, wherein said base portion of said threaded member is oriented [adapted] to slidably engage the at least one rail.

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15. (Amended) A saw comprising:

a work surface comprising a substantially planar surface [horizontal plane] having an infeed edge and an outfeed edge;

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a rail system comprising an infeed rail disposed along said infeed edge and an outfeed rail disposed along said outfeed edge; and

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a workpiece guide slidably disposed on said rail system, said workpiece guide comprising an elongated body and an infeed extension, said elongated body having an infeed end and an outfeed end.

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16. (Amended) The saw of claim 15, wherein said elongated body [has an infeed end and an outfeed end and] further comprises two side walls oriented perpendicular to the work surface, said infeed extension integral to said infeed end of said body and comprising infeed platforms adjacent to each of said two side walls.

18. (Amended) The saw of claim 17, wherein said infeed extension further comprises at least one support element shaped to engage and [adapted to] slidably support said infeed extension on said infeed rail.

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19. (Amended) The saw of claim 18, wherein said at least one support comprises an elongated bracket member having a [complimentary] shape complementary to at least a portion of said infeed rail.

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21. (Amended) The saw of claim 20, wherein said adjustment mechanism of each of said infeed platforms comprises a threaded bore in each said infeed platform having a threaded member disposed therethrough, said threaded member having a base portion and a head portion [and adapted to exert an opposing force on said infeed rail].

22. (Amended) The saw of claim 21, wherein said base portion of said threaded member is shaped [adapted] to slidably engage said infeed rail.

40. (Amended) A saw comprising:

a support structure;

a housing positioned atop said support structure and comprising a cutting member [adapted to cut workpieces]; and

a debris collection system attached to said support structure, said debris collection system positioned beneath said housing and comprising an inclined ~~flow~~ surface having a lower edge and at least one side edge.

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47. (Amended) The saw of claim 40, further comprising:

a work surface attached atop said housing, said work surface comprising a substantially planar ~~planer~~ surface [horizontal place] having an infeed edge and an outfeed edge;

a guide rail system comprising an infeed rail disposed along said infeed edge and an outfeed rail disposed along said outfeed edge; and

a workpiece guide slidably disposed on said guide rail system, said workpiece guide comprising an elongated body and an infeed extension, said elongated body having an infeed end and an outfeed end.[:]

48. (Amended) The saw of claim 47, wherein said elongated body [has an infeed end and an outfeed end and] further comprises two side walls oriented perpendicular to the work surface, said infeed extension integral to said infeed end of said body and comprising infeed platforms adjacent to each of said two side walls.

49. (Amended) The saw [workpiece guide] of claim 48, wherein said infeed extension is slidably supported by said infeed rail.

50. (Amended) The saw [workpiece guide] of claim 49, wherein said infeed extension further comprises at least one support element oriented [adapted] to slidably support said infeed extension on said infeed rail.

51. (Amended) The saw [workpiece guide] of claim 50, wherein said at least one support comprises an elongated bracket member attached to the underside of said infeed extension having a complimentary shape to at least a portion of said infeed rail.

52. (Amended) The saw [workpiece guide] of claim 48, wherein each of said infeed platforms further comprises an adjustment mechanism.

53. (Amended) The saw [workpiece guide] of claim 52, wherein said adjustment mechanism of each of said infeed platforms comprises a threaded bore in each said infeed platform having a threaded member disposed therethrough, said threaded member having a base portion and a head portion [and adapted to exert an opposing force on said infeed rail].

54. (Amended) The saw [workpiece guide] of claim 53, wherein said base portion of said threaded member is shaped [adapted] to slidably engage said infeed rail.

55. (Amended) The saw [workpiece guide] of claim 53, wherein said head portion of said threaded member is recessed within the surface of said infeed platform.

61. (Amended) A saw comprising: [for cutting workpieces having] a work surface having [with] an infeed edge and an outfeed edge;[, said saw comprising:]

a guide rail system comprising an infeed rail having a U-shaped cross-section disposed adjacent to said infeed edge of said work surface, and an outfeed rail having an L-shaped cross-section and disposed adjacent to said outfeed edge of said work surface.

65. (Amended) The saw of claim 61, further comprising:

a workpiece guide slidably disposed on said guide rail system, said workpiece guide comprising an elongated body and an infeed extension, said elongated body having an infeed end and an outfeed end;

66. (Amended) The saw of claim 65, wherein said elongated body [has an infeed end and an outfeed end and] further comprises two side walls oriented perpendicular to the work surface, said infeed extension integral to said infeed end of said body and comprising infeed platforms adjacent to each of said two side walls.

67. (Amended) The saw [workpiece guide] of claim 66, wherein each said infeed extension is slidably supported by said infeed rail.

68. (Amended) The saw [workpiece guide] of claim 67, wherein said infeed extension further comprises at least one support element shaped [adapted] to slidably engage [support said infeed extension on] said infeed rail.

69. (Amended) The saw [workpiece guide] of claim 68, wherein said at least one support comprises an elongated bracket member having a complimentary shape to at least a portion of said infeed rail.

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70. (Amended) The saw [workpiece guide] of claim 66, wherein each of said infeed platforms further comprises an adjustment mechanism.

71. (Amended) The saw [workpiece guide] of claim 70, wherein said adjustment mechanism of each of said infeed platforms comprises a threaded bore in each said infeed platform having a threaded member disposed therethrough, said threaded member having a base portion and a head portion [and adapted to exert an opposing force on said infeed rail].

72. (Amended) The saw [workpiece guide] of claim 71, wherein said base portion of said threaded member is oriented [adapted] to slidably engage said infeed rail.